(d) whether the suggestions from the workers organisations would also be included?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATTYA) : (a) to (c) The proposal to bring a Bill for carrying out amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act. 1947 has been under examination of the Government. the details of which are still to be finalised.

(d) Comprehensive amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act. 1947 will be brought.about after taking into consideration the suggestions of all social partners which also include the workers.

Warehouse capacity in Orissa

*543. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS. FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the warehousing capacity created in Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any steps have been taken in this regard in the State during Ninth Plan;

(c) the demand made by the State Government in this regard during the last three years: and

(d) the action taken thereon in view of recurring natural calamities experienced by the State?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR) : (a) According to available information, 61,180 MT storage capacity was created in the State of Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) as per details given below :

(capacity in MT)

Agency	Capacity created
FCI	26,680
CWC	6,300
Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation	13,000
Orissa State Warehousing Corporation	15,200
TOTAL	61,18

(b) Yes, Sir. According to available information, 50,600 MT storage capacity has been created in Orissa, so far during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) as per details given below :

(capacity in MT)

Agency	Capacity created
FCI	25,000
CWC	9,300
Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation	16,300
TOTAL	50,600

Further, godowns with a total storage capacity of 58,500 MT are under construction by the Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation.

(c) and (d) During the year 1999-2000, a proposal was received from the State Government for financial assistance for the construction of 96 godowns with an aggregate capacity of 58,500 MT in cyclone affected districts. The total requirement of funds was Rs.15.40 crores. An amount of Rs.12.48 crores was sanctioned in March, 2000 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the construction of godowns to strengthen PDS infrastructure. The balance amount of Rs.2.92 crore was sanctioned during the year 2000-01.

Construction of godowns in Manipur

*544. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that construction work of godowns in Manipur has not been taken up for more than three/four years;

(b) whether Government have any proposal for construction of godowns at Morch Bazar in Manipur;

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the construction of Jiribarm godowns in Manipur would be completed ?